

*Chap.777* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF HERBERT  
N. BATES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Herbert N. Bates, employed by the town of Brookline from nineteen hundred and one to the first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-two, retired under the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended by chapter seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, but employed without interruption in the service of said town, with the approval of its selectmen, annually thereafter, may become a member of the town of Brookline retirement system, notwithstanding any provision of law governing said retirement system which makes him ineligible for membership therein, and shall be entitled to pay into the annuity savings fund of said town of Brookline retirement system, within ninety days from the effective date of this act, such amount as the board of retirement of such system may determine in order to establish an account in said annuity savings fund in an amount equal to that which he would have paid into said fund had he been a member of such system during all or any portion of such period of service immediately prior to November twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fifty, when he will attain age seventy, together with regular interest. Upon the completion of such make-up payments, he shall be entitled to the retirement allowance to which he would have been entitled had he been a member of such system during such period. In establishing the amount of such annuity said board shall allow as a prior service credit all service rendered to said town.

*Approved August 16, 1950.*

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*Chap.778* AN ACT GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF CERTAIN LAND NOW USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORT DEVENS MILITARY RESERVATION AND GRANTING AND CEDING JURISDICTION OVER SUCH LAND.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed, the consent of the commonwealth is hereby granted to the acquisition by the United States of America of that certain parcel of land situated in the town of Ayer, county of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now used by the Department of the Army in connection with the Fort Devens Military Reservation, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point of the southerly side line of State Highway Route 2, said point being at the northeasterly corner of land of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company; thence along the southerly side line of said Route 2 by the